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PROTESTERS took to the streets to oppose cuts to libraries in Southend.

The Stand Up for Southend Libraries Campaign has welcomed recent announcements from Southend Council that a shortage of volunteers would not force libraries to close.

But the campaigners say the library service should rely on paid staff rather than volunteers in the first place. They believe that to keep a decent level of professional staffing, volunteers should be allowed to

bring enthusiasm and community spirit to branches.

Campaign organiser Peter Passingham said people have the chance to make a difference this summer by making sure they answer a council sur-

vey about libraries. "We'll show them that there's no 'divide and rule' when it comes to libraries we know, love and depend on. More people are getting active all the time."

Campaigners want to

make sure there is a big response to the survey, due to run until September 8. Library users are urged to fill it in, but be careful to support keeping every branch open and avoid the trap of "volunteering" to

run branches without paid staff. Southend Council has confirmed that if not enough volunteers come forward, it will look at 'other alternatives'.

The e-petition is at www.southend.gov.uk



RAPE LIAR JAILED

A WOMAN from Southend has been sentenced to 12 months in prison for lying to police about being raped.

Cathy Richardson told officers in November 2012 and February 2013 she had been raped by a man she knew several times during two months in 2012.

A man in his 20s from the Southend area was arrested. He was locked in a police cell and was forced to undergo an 'intrusive' medical examination before being released.

On February 26, Richardson was arrested at home in Viking Court, in Shoebury, and charged in May with perverting the course of justice.

Unemployed Richardson, 26, was released on police bail prior to her initial appearance at Southend

Magistrates Court on May 31, after which she was released on court bail.

Senior investigating officer DCI Scott Cannon said when a false allegation of rape is made, it heightens the difficulty for victims who have genuinely suffered sexual crimes.

DCI Cannon said: "The outcome of this prosecution should act as a very clear message to those people who deliberately lie to police and significantly hinder a major investigation.

"The actions of Cathy Richardson in this case led to an innocent man being arrested, having to spend time in a custody cell and undergoing an intrusive and personal medical examination.

"He had to endure the stigma of being suspected of a serious offence,

only to be cleared of a crime he knew he had not committed.

"Detectives spent many hours on this investigation which could have been better spent on protecting some of society's most vulnerable victims and pursuing real offenders."

He added: "My team will relentlessly pursue every line of enquiry in a search for the truth and will always strive to bring sexual offenders to justice. I would like to reassure every victim of sexual abuse that Essex Police takes any report very seriously and will offer all the support and protection we can during every investigation."

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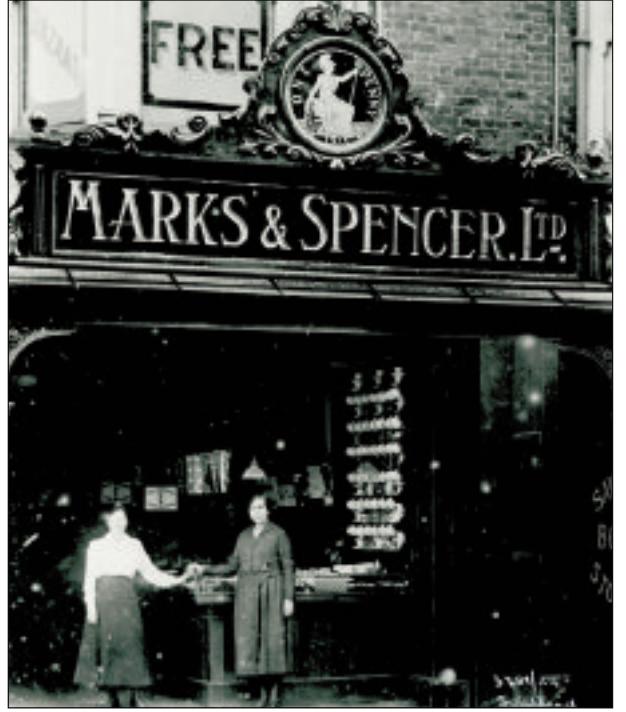
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ONE of the largest stores on Southend High Street is celebrating its centenary this month with a trip down memory lane.

The Marks & Spencer shop will mark its anniversary with a special three day event, giving customers and staff from the past and present the chance to celebrate the store's significant milestone.

Customers will have the chance to learn more about the 129 year history of M&S, from its beginnings as a penny bazaar market stall to an international retailer, courtesy of the M&S Company Archive.

A temporary Marks in Time

exhibition will showcase M&S' heritage, including imagery, documents and examples of products sold throughout the company's history, as well as the first ever employee uniform. Some members of staff will also wear replica uniforms of those worn by employees in Southend in 1949.

Irfan Patel, store manager at M&S Southend, said so much has happened to M&S Southend over the past 100 years.

He said: "As one of the longest standing retailers in town, this is an important milestone for both the store and our customers.

"We are very excited to be welcoming customers to visit us and enjoy our special celebrations to mark this historic occasion."

The celebrations run from Wednesday, August 21, until Friday, August 23.

Customers will also be offered a personal shopper service, food tastings sessions and special promotion within the café, where the first 10 customers every day will be rewarded with a £10 gift card and complimentary breakfast.

On Friday, August 23, customers will also be entertained with live music.

The facts
The store opened in 1914, at 64 High Street, and was purchased from the London Penny Bazaar Company. Fifteen years later it closed and then reopened on Monday, June 15, 1929, at 56 High Street.

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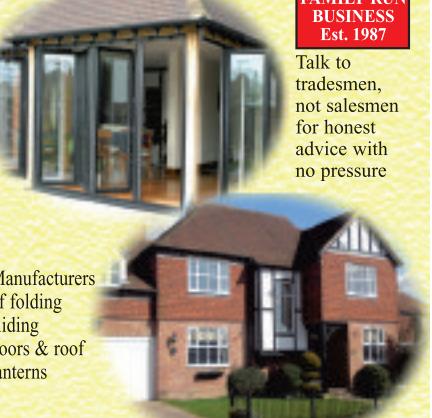
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Man stabbed

A MAN has been left seriously injured after he was stabbed in Southend.

Officers believe that the man was stabbed several times at about 11pm on Sunday, August 11, shortly after an attempt to rob him.

The victim, a 55-year-old man from the Southend area, was walking home after a night out in the town.

He had been to a bar in the Marine Parade area but was later found in the street at Victoria Road with stab wounds.

Consultation

SOUTHEND council's three-month public consultation on Delaware House and Priory House is drawing to a close.

People have until Sunday, September 1, to take part in the consultation on the council's two remaining care homes. Information is at www.southend.gov.uk/dandpconsultation

Music day

SOUTHEND Music Services is holding and Open Day for its Academy of Music aimed at eight to 18-year-olds.

The Open Day runs from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday, September 7, at the Academy in Cecil Jones Lower School, Wentworth Road, Southend.

All children attending the open day will receive and assessment to analyse their musical ability and enable them to progress comfortably if they want to take up a course.

To book your free place at the Open Day then please call 01702 444 587.

Fun for charity

RESIDENTS are being urged to have some fun to raise money for charity this weekend.

They are invited to a fair with traditional attractions including a bouncy castle, hoopla, tombola and children's crafts and selection of hot dogs, burgers and refreshments.

The fete takes place at the Great Wakering Community Centre from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday, August 18 and will be raising money for the Ryan Tolley Leukaemia Trust Fund.

Atten-shun!

NEXT year the air show will have more of a military theme to it to celebrate the centenary of the First World War.

Tom Curtis, who is organising the show in September next year alongside John Delaney, said plans for the show are going well at the moment.

He said: "We've had a lot of help already from local businesses, it shows that communities can pull together when they need to."

Mr Curtis, explained Brian Allen, owner of Thames Towage, has come forward to offer boats on the day to set out marker buoys for the planes to follow free of charge.

The pair have also had help with setting up a website where people can keep up to date with news on the show and offer to volunteer on the day and the run up to it.

Tom said he wanted to bring back the air show to the town as it



MILITARY THEME: John Delaney, Nora Goodman and Tom Curtis who are organising next year's air show.

was something he had enjoyed for the past 27 years and had seen others enjoy too.

At the moment the pair are setting up a foundation so people can donate to the cost of the air

show.

Mr Curtis explained: "We want to get the foundation set up before actually asking people to donate if they can afford to."

"Basically last year's show cost

Picture by Mark Cleveland

in the region of £300,000 but we are looking at shaving the cost right down from that."

If you would like to find out more visit www.southendairshow.co.uk

Help the homeless at new centre

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September is an exciting time for the homeless charity called HARP and you can be a part of it.

The new Bradbury Centre will be opening its doors and volunteers are needed to help in a range of roles from catering to admin to vol-

unteering in the hostel.

If you have always thought about volunteering with the homeless, then why not go along to the HARP volunteer information day on Friday September 27 at SAVS in Alexandra Street and chat to the

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'Racist' remarks

POLICE would like to speak to a man following a report that a man suffered racial abuse in Westcliff.

The incident happened in the street near to Zafron Tandoori, in London Road, at about 6.30pm on Saturday, July 13, and is being treated as a racially aggravated public order offence.

Officers are looking to speak with a white man, aged about 35 to 36, 5ft 8ins tall, and with a shaven head.

Book festival

THE Forum, in Southend, will be hosting seven children's authors and illustrators during October and November.

It will be a festival celebrating children's books and will encourage children and their families to explore their imagination and creativity.

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Booking is via www.southend.gov.uk/bookfestival

Summer quiz

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Copies of the quiz can be picked up from Southchurch Hall, Prittlewell Priory, Central, Beecroft Art Gallery, Cliff Lift.

Carnival fun

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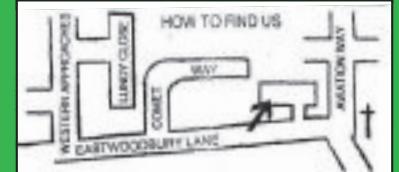
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OAP punched

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The woman was taken to hospital for treatment to facial injuries and later released.

The robber was white, early 30s, about 6ft, of medium build. He had shoulder-length black greasy or sweaty hair with his fringe stuck to his forehead. He also had rotten brown teeth. He was wearing a green T-shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms.

'Nightclub' in flat

A FLAT in Leigh allegedly looked like a 'mini nightclub'.

A warrant was obtained to enter the basement flat in Grand Parade, Leigh, following several complaints of noise nuisance.

Council officers got into the flat with police, and seized speakers, an amplifier, synthesizer, mixer unit, CD player and a computer used for compiling music play lists.

The occupiers, who ignored written warnings, were reported to hold regular loud parties.

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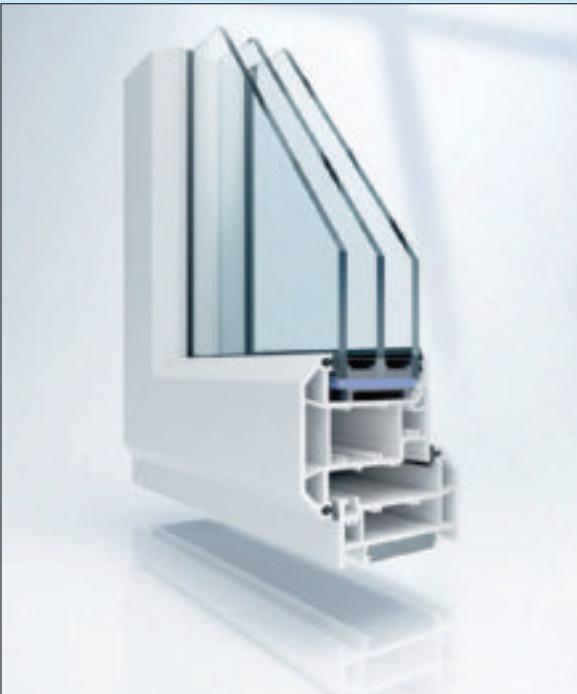
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Business group sets up website to help people save money visiting Southend

We BID you good day!

A WEBSITE has been launched to help visitors and locals have a fun and cost-effective time in Southend.

A group of local business owners joined Southend BID (Business Improvement District) BID street rangers on Monday to view the site: www.onsouthend.com.

It will contain a comprehensive directory of all the businesses in the BID area, including locations, Twitter feed and all their latest news, events and offers – regularly updated by the businesses themselves. The site will also contain around 30 new offers each month. These will be “money-cannot-buy” and VIP opportunities alongside the more traditional discounts.

There will also be all the latest Southend news and pictures, plus events taking place in and around the town. Monday was also an oppor-

By Paul Giles

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tunity to take a first look at the 40 new, colourful banners promoting Southend and the new website, which are currently being put up along the length of the High Street.

Southend BID chair Dawn Jeakings said: “Now is the perfect time to launch. Not only will it give a chance to find out more about what there is to see and do here, it will also give access fantastic, experiences and offers we hope will keep people coming back time and time again.”

The site is being promoted on balloons and sticks of Southend rock with the web address printed through the middle. Vice chair of the Southend BID Dennis Baldry said the site would help businesses that didn't already have their own site.



GOOD, CHEAP FUN: Members of BID launch the new site.



FEMININE TOUCH:

Kelly Irwin, Jen Lines and Georgina Baker.
Picture: MARK CLEVELAND

Collective consciousness

A GROUP of female artists and designers have joined together to hold a free exhibition to raise money for Southend-on-Sea Rape Crisis.

The Collective – made up of artists and designers that go under the names Sensibly Insane, Lush and Aloof, The Mad Hatter and March Hare, George Baker Designs and The Green Room – have decided on a 1920s theme.

Jen Lines, who helped arrange the art show and form The Collective, said: “We wanted somewhere with the close community feel Leigh has. We had our

work sitting there so we decided to start our own creative group that has a bit of a feminine touch to it. It's going to be good to see people's responses.”

Georgina Baker, a jewellery designer, said ten per cent of all the money made would go to the SOS Rape Crisis charity for the work they do.

She said: “If this goes well we would like to do more of them and if people want to join The Collective, they can.”

The show will be at Louis XIV, in Leigh Broadway, 2pm-7pm on Saturday (August 17).

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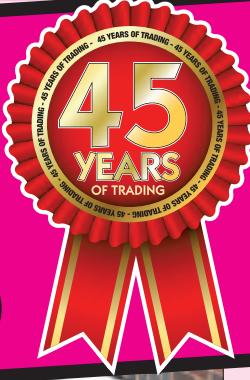
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Members of Crossroad Care are to hold coffee and Cake morning

Picture by Mark Cleveland

Take a cake break

CARERS are being invited to a free coffee mornings to take a break from their busy routine.

The events are being held by the charity Crossroad Care Essex, who have been looking after carers and the people they look after for the past 30 years.

Based in Kiln Road, Benfleet, the charity has

arranged two coffee mornings. Tina Judd, a volunteer who has arranged the events said all carers were welcome to go along.

She explained: "It is an opportunity to take a break from the daily routine of being a carer and relax and meet other carers and have time for themselves."

The first event is at the Hockley Methodist Church, in Main Road, Hockley, on Thursday, September 5, between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

There will also be another held at Rayleigh Baptist Church, on Friday, September 20, between 11am and 12.30pm.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Green clean

NATIONAL Express train operator c2c has started using recycled water in a green initiative to keep its trains dazzlingly white.

The train-washing facility at c2c's East Ham depot, in

East London, has been upgraded to collect the water used to clean each train, filter it and return it to the pumps so it can help wash the next train. This has reduced c2c's water consumption by 60 per cent and is one of several

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Opinion and readers' letters

Loco has an interesting history

WITH reference to the picture of the class 37 locomotive on page 11 (Yellow Advertiser Friday August 2) taken by Mark Cleveland, who was a class-mate of mine at Southchurch Hall High School for Boys in the early 1970s.

These locomotives, known originally as English Electric Type 3s, have often worked on both the Great Eastern and London, Tilbury and Southend lines into Southend. They have worked engineering trains, postal trains and have hauled MOD trains to and from Shoeburyness, and have also been used to haul dead electric trains. However, their various functions have now been taken by newer, more powerful locomotives, such as the American-built class 66, which are actually built in Canada, and are often seen topping and tailing the Railhead Treatment Trains during the leaf-fall period. It is possible therefore, that the Network Rail test which Mark Cleveland photographed was topped and tailed by Direct Rail Service class 37 locomotives, thus avoiding the

need for the locomotive to run round its train.

For the record, the class 37 first came into service in 1960, and the first locomotive, no 6700, is preserved in working order at the National Railway Museum at York. There were 309 class 37 locomotives built, between 1960 to 1966, but one was scrapped quite early following an accident.

I have photographed these locomotives myself on both the GE and LTSR routes.

Leon J Isaacs
Southend-on-Sea

The recession is no joke

UNFORTUNATELY due circumstances which are beyond my control, namely the ongoing effects of the recession, I will be missing from Southend high street from August 16 for a few days.

I hasten to add I will be back in time to finish the end of the School Summer Holidays on Southend high street.

In the meantime with the assistance of your paper I would like to add a real big

thank you to everybody who has kindly stopped and spoke to me either while obtaining a balloon animal or just for a chat because this has been really appreciated.

It has certainly been fun and I sincerely trust I will be allowed to continue to visiting Southend for many years to come.

Salvo the Clown
Thundersley

Black sack cut is a rubbish idea

I STRONGLY disagree with Roy Shaw (August 2) It is obvious that Mr Shaw is not aware of what can and what cannot be put into the pink sacks, most food wrappings cannot be recycled.

With regards to the council withdrawing the black bag allocation, it is disgraceful it is another way of saving money but putting the burden onto the council tax payers. In other words what the council has in fact done is force the council tax payers to pay for black sacks. No consultation with the electorate before decisions like this are enforced

upon us. What about the poor disabled or the old age pensioners? Another Tory ploy, no doubt they will brag that they have not increased council tax.

When in fact what they have through the back door is deceitful.

Make them pay at the next council elections.

Dave Gamman
Leigh On Sea

Give the public what they want

DON'T vote Tory and then complain about a lack of police.

Picking the dumbest Conservative policy since Dave seduced Nick into giving him the keys to Number Ten is a tough call, if only for the sheer range of choices available. Almost every utterance from Michael Gove, for instance, would stand a good chance.

Conservative weakness on law and order is one thing that grates with many that I speak to. Ken Clarke's attempts at prison reform founded at the outset, but the division within blue ranks over the treatment of prisoners is not their biggest failing.

Almost no-one I speak to wants to see less police on the beat, yet we witness yet another Tory government cutting police numbers. Whilst Southend is generally a safe town, people do want to see a visible police presence, and despite the best endeavours our overworked police cannot be everywhere.

The cutting of police numbers is set against the waste of money that was the Police and

Crime Commissioners election. The Essex PCC was elected by only one in thirty-five voters in Southend, and if nothing else speaks volumes for the contempt Southenders had for the process this certainly does. I think most would rather an extra bobby on the beat than see Essex's police politicised.

The police in Southend are working hard to keep Southenders safe, they could do a better job if their jobs were not threatened, if police front desks were not closed, and if they did not have to resort to marching in protest against their treatment from this government.

Part of my role as a councillor is to act as an intermediary on occasion between residents and police, and I pass on their concerns and wishes for more patrols, etc. I would find this a lot easier if the government showed less commitment to useless and unwanted bureaucratic exercises and gave the public what they wanted.

Cllr Julian Ware-Lane
Leigh-on-Sea

I'm an old fashioned romantic

I WATCHED a report on television regarding certain dating websites and how some make vast amounts of money by preying on singles by creating fake profiles of imaginary potential partners etc.

Call me old fashioned but I still say the best way to meet is to go out in the world and meet someone face to face, friendship and love usually happens when you least expect it. Surely it's better

than throwing money at these bogus dating websites.

I met my other half whilst out and about in London and we are still together more than 30 years later.

Joanie West
via e-mail

Suzi, tights are more practical

WHILE I agree with reader C Raymond that women do still wear nylon stockings I feel that tights have the slight edge because they are more practical and easier to wear. It would be true to say that nylons look more glamorous on the leg than tights but stockings can be hard work with the awkward suspender belt and the nylons do tend to bag badly at the knee during the course of the day and can ladder so quickly.

I would say in my opinion that journalist Suzi Muston is more likely to wear tights since it would not be fitting for her to turn up to interview someone with baggy or laddered stockings and should she wear seamed stockings that is a nightmare too. Since she would be forever checking and adjusting the seams to ensure they are straight, I feel that the suspender straps tugging at the nylons would be a little off putting for Ms Muston too.

Mrs Maureen Squires
Romford

Honestly, tights are horrible!

I FULLY agree with Christina Raymond, women do still wear stockings. I do as do many of my friends. With that in mind I feel certain that Yellow Advertiser reporter Suzi Muston also slips into nylon stockings on occasions. Tights are easier for work but there is nothing like a pair of nylon stockings for the social evening.

Let's be honest here tights are horrible.

Mrs Anna Clements
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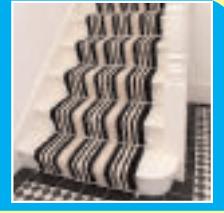
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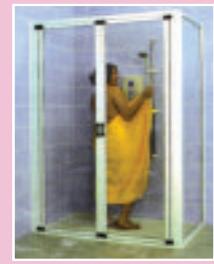
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Let's dance



REIVE the music and magic of the early 60's during a nostalgic and feel good journey at the Cliffs Pavilion next month.

The writers, producers, creators and director of the hugely successful Dreamboats and Petticoats are back with a brand new musical, Save the Last Dance for Me, which has been storming theatres across the country since January.

As part of its national tour, which began in Dartford and has been as far afield as Edinburgh and Aberdeen, the production will be calling into the Westcliff theatre from Monday, September 2, to Saturday, September 7, with some local Essex talent including Verity Jones, who grew up in Braintree and went to school in Chelmsford.

The production, which takes you back to a time when each passing week brought another Rock 'n' Roll classic, is centred on two sisters who embark on a holiday to the seaside and meet a handsome young

American who invites them to a dance.

Verity said: "The plot follows two sisters who go to Lowestoft for a holiday without their parents, and they are invited to a US army base.

"play Jennifer who is a bit of a good time girl who doesn't think before she does. My sister, Marie, is very sweet and innocent and it is first love for her."

But young love and holiday romance is never as simple as it sounds, and the sisters soon realise that while the world around them is still watching itself in black and white, life and love can be much more colourful.

It will not be the first time Verity has appeared at the Cliffs Pavilion as she was part of the production of Chess, which appeared there during a national tour a couple of years ago.

Growing up at her family home in Braintree and going to school in Chelmsford also means Verity is no stranger to the area and she has many fond memories of Southend

from childhood visits.

Verity, who attended Chelmsford County High School for Girls and trained at the National Youth Theatre and the London Studio Centre, where she was awarded the Hilda Coleman Prize., said: "I love Southend and have many fond memories of Adventure Island, the air show and Sea Life Adventure so it will be lovely to go back there."

The production, presented by Bill Kenwright and Laurie Mansfield and directed by Bill Kenwright and Keith Strachan, has been created by writing duo Marks and Gran, aka Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran, the team behind television hits such as Goodnight Sweetheart, Birds of a Feather and Shine on Harvey Moon.

It also features the collaborated hits of American blues singer and songwriter Doc Pomuz and pianist Mort Shuman including 'A Teenager in Love', 'Sweets for my Sweet', 'Turn Me Loose', 'Here I Go Again', 'Viva Las Vegas', 'Little Sister', 'His Latest Flame', 'Suspicion', 'Can't Get Used to

Losing You' and, of course, 'Save the Last Dance for Me'.

Verity, who has always wanted to be on stage, says it is great that she has been able to turn a hobby, which began as extra curricular activities at the Grosvenor School of Dance in Braintree and at The Weston School of Dance and Performing Arts in Chelmsford, into a career.

She also loves appearing in Save The Last Dance for Me as the show offers a blend of dancing, singing and acting. "When I get to do everything I love it," says Verity. "There's a couple of songs in the show where we are dancing throughout."

Verity, whose theatre credits also include Pygmyation with Rupert Everett and Haunted with Brenda Blethyn, added: "It is very much a foot tapping show which will have the audience on their feet by the end."

"For tickets and further information about Save the Last Dance for Me, which will be touring until November, visit www.southendtheatres.org.uk

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Cinema



Aaron Taylor-Johnson as Dave Lizewski and Chloe Moretz as Mindy Macready

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Kick-Ass 2 (15, 103 mins)

reveals: "Our own superhero team is going to be balls."

is going to be bails. But soon, her guardian Marcus (Morris Chestnut) advises her to stay in school and give up the Hit Girl lark, and Dave is left on his own. After enlisting the help of his buddy Marty (Clark Duke), he finds Justice Forever, a group of wannabe vigilantes run by ex-mobster Colonel Stars And Stripes (Jim Carrey). By day, they are normal, everyday citizens but by night, they exact revenge on criminals.

"We were in the ultimate clique. We felt like rock stars," Dave says.

Chris D'Amico (Christopher Mintz-Plasse) is vowing vengeance on Kick-Ass and Hit-Girl for his father's death by bazooka. This time, he puts aside his superhero alter-ego Red Mist to become The Mother***** - a super-villain with the most Twitter followers.

"Red Mist is my superhero name. From now on, I will be known as The Mother*****. I want to kick Kick-Ass' ass with my bare hands. I gotta tweet about this," he says.

While he gathers his evil gang together, Mindy tries to deal with high school life - attempting to fit in with the cool group at school, attending girly sleepovers and trying out for the cheerleading squad.

And she goes on her first date.

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ITEM FACTS
Comedy/Action. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloe Grace Moretz, Jim Carrey, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Donald Faison, Clark Duke, Iain Glen, Andy Nyman, John Leguizamo, Lindy Booth, Claudia Lee, Morris Chestnut.

Director: Jeff Wadlow.
Rating: 8/10

Music

Beady Eye pull out of V Festival

BEADY Eye have pulled out of this weekend's V Festival after guitarist Gem Archer suffered a fractured skull in an accident at his home on August 1.

The band have cancelled all the shows and promotional commitments for the rest of August while Archer, who has now been discharged from hospital, recovers.

In 2009 Oasis pulled out of their V Festival slot at Chelmsford when singer Liam Gallagher contracted laryngitis. The band split up just a week later.

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Liz at Large

YA features reporter Liz Wade goes out and about with her boys



Plenty to do

If you have run out of things to do during the summer holidays then don't worry, there's plenty of events coming up where you can keep the kids amused right up until you can return them back through the school gates in September.

- The Barrelhouse Stomp, a 1940's weekend, will be taking place at the Show Ground at Battlesbridge Antiques Centre, near Wickford, on Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18, and will feature a Second World War battle re-enactment, 1940's living history exhibits, pre-1949 vehicles, Lindy hop and swing dancing, a vintage fashion show, two licensed bars, food and vintage style tea room.

The event, which runs from 10am to 11pm on Saturday and from 10am to 5pm, is aiming to raise money for Help for Heroes, also offers children's activities, a vintage market, a spitfire cockpit simulator, free entrance for children and even free camping (subject to availability).

For further information visit www.battlesbridge.com

- The Knights of Royal England will be taking part in jousting tournaments at Hever Castle in Kent from August 16 to 18, and on August 23 and 24. The displays

include action packed, daredevil stunts, falls and fights, as the brave knights bring the medieval sport of jousting to life.

Additionally, Have-a-Go Archery takes place throughout the school holidays (for a small additional charge), and from August 25 to 26, Medieval re-enactors will demonstrate armed combat, archery with the long bow, chain mail making and dressing the knight.

For further information visit www.hevercastle.co.uk

- The magical world of Robin Hood and medieval England will be brought vividly to life at the Royal Gunpowder Mills in Waltham Abbey over the Bank Holiday weekend, from August 24 to 26.

The action-packed Legend of Robin Hood family show, performed by the Royal Golden Eagle Archers, will include a series of stunning displays with everything from flaming arrows to explosive bomblets shot into the air.

Ye Olde Redtail Falconry Display team will also be there, dressed in traditional medieval costumes with



hawks, falcons, owls and vultures.

As well as the live shows there will also be a range of craft activities, quests and interactive games for younger visitors to enjoy, all on top of 300 years of explosive history to explore and military truck rides to enjoy around the site.

For further information about the event at the Royal Gunpowder Mills, which are set in 170 acres of natural parkland, visit www.royal-gunpowdermills.com

- The 50th Southend Barge Match, when various Thames Sailing Barges race for trophies from Southend Pier and Western Esplanade, takes place on Sunday, August 25.

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Since the interest in barge racing

was revived in 1964, when Barge Matches were set up as part of celebrations to coincide with Southend's Jubilee celebrations, they have become big part of the Regatta scene at Southend.

This year's first Barge Match is scheduled to start at 10am and pier train services will start at 8.30am for those who want to arrive in time for the start.

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- Meeting, Brush Strokes Art Group, Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, every Saturday 9.15am-12.15pm, new members welcome. 01277 627043.
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Sunday, August 18

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what's on

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- Sunday School, Get on Board (No Charge) at The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, every Sunday 11am-noon, ages 3-10 years. 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
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Monday, August 19

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- Senior Citizens Club, Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, every Monday 1.30-3.30pm, make friends, bingo, trips. 01268 293995.
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■ Fitness Walking, from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh, every Monday and Thursday 7.15-8.15pm, further details 01702 715509.

Tuesday, August 20

- Tea Dance, St Cedd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff, ballroom, sequence, Latin and dance, friendly group. 01702 618771.
- Evening of Clairvoyance, St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, every Tuesday 7.15pm, £2, enquiries Anne 01702 556470.
- Folk Music Open Night, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, featuring 'Fools Gold', 8pm. 01702 715111.
- The Extreme Stunt Show, Northlands Park Felmores (Parkside), SS13 1NL, 7.30pm, also Wednesday 21 August.
- Tea Dance, Ashington Memorial Hall, Ashington Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Tuesday 2-4pm. 01702 584575.
- Exercise Class for people with breathing difficulties, run by 'Breathe Easy' part of the British Lung Foundation, Ambleside Sports and Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, Tuesdays 12.45-2.30pm.
- Pathfinder Blind and Partially Sighted Group meets every Tuesday and Friday, Fryerns Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, wide range of activities and outings, Tuesdays 9.30am-2pm and Fridays 10am-2.30pm.
- Evening of Clairvoyance, St Cecilia's Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, every Tuesday 7.15pm, £2, enquiries Anne 01702 556470.
- Line Dancing, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Tuesday and Thursday, details 01268 465854.
- Chess, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.
- Singles Social Group, meets The Mews, Nelson Mews off Clarence Road car park, Southend, age group 50plus, every Tuesday 8pm. 07970 432994.
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what's on

Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, facing the gardens (if wet in church foyer), every Tuesday 10am-noon.
 ■ Table Top Sale, Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, every Tuesday 9.30am-3pm, Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems. 01702 258661.

Wednesday, August 21

- Barn Dance, Grand Ceilidh Club, Royal Naval Association, East Street, Southend, live music from Creekside Ceilidh Band, 8.30pm, 01702 553622.
- Live Music, Belvedere Jazz and Music Club, The Chichester, Rawreth, Nr Wickford, 'Fiona Paige from The John Miller Orchestra', 8-10.30pm, admission £10 on door, meals and bite bites from 6.30pm, all welcome. 07850 607075.
- Leigh Singles Social Club, Bellini's, London Road, Leigh, for ages 45-65, every Wednesday 8pm. www.leighsingles.co.uk
- Breathing Exercise Group, run by Breathe Easy Basildon, Steeple View Memorial Hall, Wednesdays 1-2.30pm, if you have COPD or recently finished from Pulmonary rehabilitation call Honorie 01268 574390 for further details.
- Indoor Carpet Bowls, St Edmunds Hall, Pantile Avenue, Southend, every Wednesday 2-4pm, further details contact Olive 01702 309280.
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- Social Afternoon of Ballroom and Latin Dancing, Mill Hall, Rayleigh, every Wednesday 1.45-4.15pm, with Pat and Bob, 01702 544112.
- Line Dancing Lessons, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh, every Wednesday 12.30-2.30pm, helping to raise funds for the church hall. 01268 281488.
- Afternoon Tea Dance, Richmond Hall, High Road, Bentle, (entrance off Richmond Avenue), large free car park, every Wednesday 2-4.30pm, £4 per person, includes refreshments, strictly over 18's. 01268 752473.
- Health Walk, Canvey Sea Wall, 10.30am, meet Leabworth car park, Canvey Island, every Wednesday, details 01702 318121.
- Meeting, Al Anon, International Support Group for families, wives, husbands, friends of alcoholics and other addicts, 01268 544112.

1 Sutton Road, All Saints Church (vicarage), Southchurch, Southend, Wednesdays 7.30pm, all welcome (non-denominational).

- Pulse Drum Club, St David's Church Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, every Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.45pm, £3 per session. 01702 540111.
- Palace Writers Group, every Wednesday 7.30pm, alternating venues with the Palace and Cliffs Pavilion, open mic events and public readings planned, further details Emily 01702 390472.
- Meeting, Roche Art Group, St Teresa's Church Hall, located behind the Church, 109 Ashingdon Road, Rochford, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm, visitors welcome, further details Gill 01702 421737.
- Advanced Computer Course, Pitsea Day Centre Over 50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, every Wednesday, 9.30-11.30am. 01268 465432.
- Over 50s Session, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm, badminton and short mat bowls, session price £3.50 includes refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 779100.
- Duplicate Bridge, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh, small friendly club, Wednesdays 7.30pm, further details Hilary 01702 712501.
- Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group, Buttercup Club, Leigh Community Centre, Elm Road, Leigh, 9.30am and 11am, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 01702 712150.

Thursday, August 22

- Meeting, Thundersley Gardening Association, Swans Green Hall, Hart Road, Thundersley, 7.45pm, join Bob Delderfield with his illustrated talk on 'Historical Aspects of Daws Heath', refreshments served during evening, entrance £3.
- Health Walk, Hockley Woods, 10.45am, car parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, every Thursday, details 01702 318121.
- Jive classes every Thursday at Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, from 8pm, £5 (first night free), all ages welcome, no need to bring a partner. 07771 831507.
- Buddies Over 50 Singles Club, Anchor Pub, Bentle, 8.30pm every Thursday, meet new friends, varied social activities, further details Jill 01268 753667.
- Meeting, Westcliff National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, every service we have mediums that

demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.

- Pottery, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 465854. Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, further details Di 07952 148636 or Linda 01704 114762.
- Stalls in Outpatients Department, next to post box, Southend Hospital, books, bric-a-brac, hand knits etc, every Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, all proceeds to Bosom Pals Appeal.
- Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Thursday 2-4.15pm. 01702 216726.
- Ceramics, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 2-4pm, details 01268 465854.
- Why not try Carpet Bowls, The Salvation Army Hall, Elm Road, Leigh, Thursdays 2-4pm, 4, first 3 weeks free, details 01702 553546.
- Short Mat Bowls, Willows Park, James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Laindon, every Thursday 7.30pm, first 3 weeks free, details 01277 625027.
- Clairvoyance, Shoebury Spiritual Centre, The Sandpiper Community Centre, Sandpiper Close, Shoebury, Thursdays 8-10pm, free healing, admission £3, 01702 476087.
- Healing, The Cedars, Castle Road, Rayleigh, fully trained healers by Essex Healers Association, Thursdays 10-11.30am, all welcome.

Friday, August 23

- Runwell Art Club, lively friendly group of people wishing to expand their membership every Friday 10am-1pm, £3 per session, all abilities welcome, further details Carole 01268 560005 or Paula 01268 734436.
- Sequence Dancing, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.
- Book Club, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 10-11am. 01268 465854.
- Drama Classes, Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, Fridays after school, to enrol call Dina 01245 328680.

■ Bargain Box Open, Pastoral Centre, St Martin's Church, Basildon (Church walk near Marks and Spencer), every Friday 10am-noon, good quality/nearly new clothes, bric-a-brac, books, videos etc, tea/coffee, all welcome, no entrance charge.

- Table Tennis, Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over 50s, any standard, friendly group, every Friday 11am-1pm, free parking. 07931 564105.

- Table Tennis, St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoebury, every Friday 2-4pm, 01702 296708.
- Table Tennis, Markhams Chase Sports Centre, Basildon, every Friday 2pm, £2.50 per session.

- Modern Sequence Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, Fridays 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry 01702 293794.

- Stone Carving, Sculpture plus Lettering, Studio Workshop, 39a West Road, Shoebury, professional tuition, traditional tools, Fridays 8-10pm, details Jim Davis 01702 292867.

- Evening of Clairvoyance, St Edmunds Hall, St Edmunds Close, (off Pantile Avenue), Southend, Fridays 8pm, healing from 7pm.

- Clairvoyance, Hockley Old Fire Station, Southend Road, Hockley, (next to Spa Pub), visiting mediums, Fridays 7.30-9.30pm.

- Southend Chess Club, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, The Old School House, Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, Fridays 7.30pm, new members welcome, beginners or experienced players. 01702 345902.

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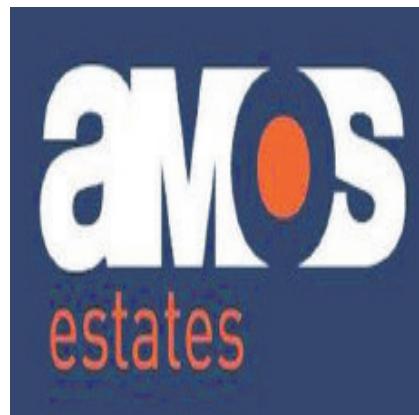
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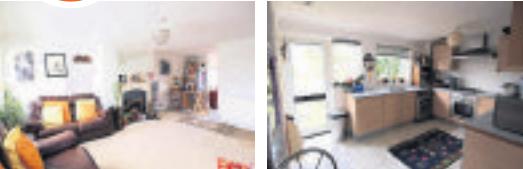
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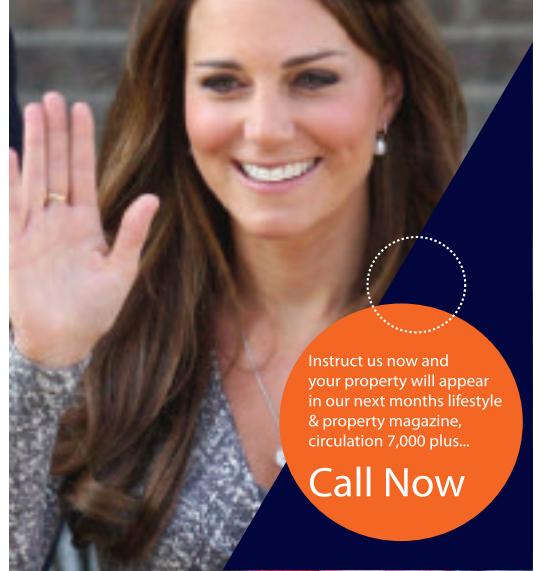
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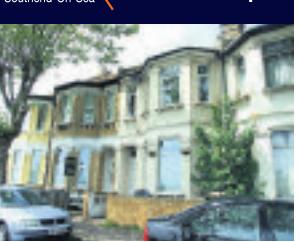
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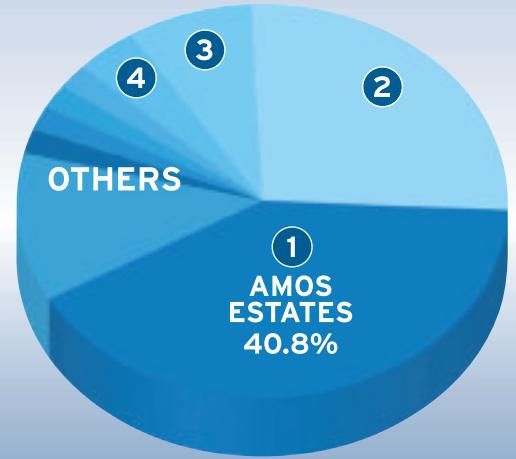
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Marine Estate, Leigh £349,950

An impressive detached character Bungalow in a most convenient location at the corner of Salisbury Road & London Road backing on to the MARINE ESTATE. Walking distance of Leigh Station, local shops, Westleigh Schools and Belfairs golf course .Large detached garage, delightful south facing garden, 29'6 x 13' Lounge with feature fireplace, 17'4 x 10'8 dining room with feature fireplace, fitted kitchen, bathroom and shower room two double bedrooms plus first floor attic rooms. Ref etl5090



The Algarve, Portugal £130,000

Two bedroom duplex/ Town house property situated within the Ocean Club Apartments walking distance of Praia da Luz beach, Lounge/diner with direct access to a beautiful pool and landscaped garden area, fully equipped kitchen, secure garage /storage area ref etl5030

Leigh-on-sea £395,000

A large fully detached family home occupying an excellent size west backing plot with impressive 55' road frontage and a beautifully landscaped west facing garden. Walking distance of Chalkwell Station, Chalkwell Park and Leigh Rd/Broadway.Three double bedrooms + study/ nursery room, en suite shower room to master bedroom, spacious lounge and separate dining room, superb 17'6 x 10' kitchen/ breakfast room, 12' x 19' garage.

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Shoeburyness £160,000 - £170,000

This character three bedroom end of terrace house is situated in the popular Shoebury Village within walking distance of Shoeburyness Mainline Station and East Beach and benefits from a modern fitted kitchen/diner and a south facing rear garden.



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Leigh-On-Sea Offers Above £280,000

QUICK SALE REQUIRED A beautifully presented four bedrooomed DETACHED home close to the bustling heart of Leigh-On-Sea next to Bonchurch Park. Stunning location.



NEW INSTRUCTION

Leigh-On-Sea £189,999 - £195,000

We are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on a corner plot and benefitting from a south facing garden, garage and own driveway. The property provides spacious living with plenty of potential.



Southend-On-Sea £300,000 - £310,000

Offering stunning panoramic views of Southend and surrounding areas this superb penthouse apartment presents a plethora of light and airy accommodation with the benefit of an en-suite shower room and allocated parking.



Southend-On-Sea £200,000 - £220,000

A splendid three bedroomed detached house in the popular Southchurch Village, beautifully presented and boasting large private garden and off-road parking.

Getting Personal Through Technology

The opportunities opened up by technology in estate agency have been enormous, yet many local agents simply use their website as a glorified shop window. Like any agency window, the properties displayed need to be regularly updated and presented in a way that inspires buyers to take things further.

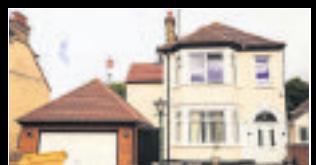
But a good estate agency website is more than a simple property search tool. If that's all it did, it would be a bit like only being able to get the news on TV!

The first thing many prospective sellers do is check out local agents' websites. Does the home page give a clear impression of the "personality" of that particular agency? A list of features is one thing, but does it highlight the people behind the business and the company ethos?

Our new website has a very contemporary feel to it - highly reflective of our agency. And just as you might expect to receive fair and honest property-related advice from the specialists in our office, so our website also contains various articles which we believe will be of interest to you.

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Therefore, and somewhat ironically, our use of technology has streamlined us to the extent that we have been able return to, and develop, the traditional service levels appreciated by so many of our satisfied customers to date.



Westcliff-On-Sea £480,000

An extremely spacious six bedroom family home situated in a popular residential area close to Chalkwell Park and transport links. The property benefits from a modern fitted kitchen/diner, six good size bedrooms and a lovely 110ft rear garden.



Leigh-On-Sea £240,000 - £250,000

Envirably located on a peaceful road in the heart of Eastwood, this desirable four bedroomed residence benefits a bright, modern and spacious interior with a 60' west-backing garden.



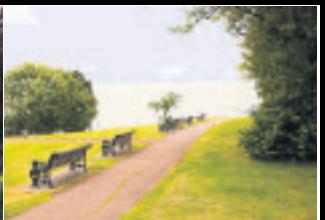
Leigh on Sea £195,000 - £205,000

Occupying one of the best positions, this elegant two bedroom bungalow with west-backing garden offers delightful interiors, parking and garage.



Westcliff-On-Sea £200,000 - £220,000

Three bedroomed quirky character chalet style house situated close to lovely Chalkwell Park and offering a low maintenance rear garden and potential for off street parking, subject to permissions.



NEW INSTRUCTION

Westcliff-On-Sea £170,000 - £180,000

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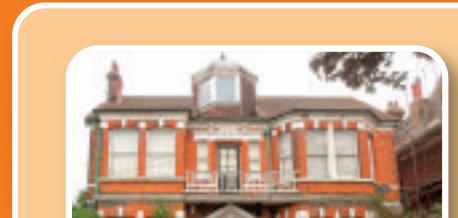
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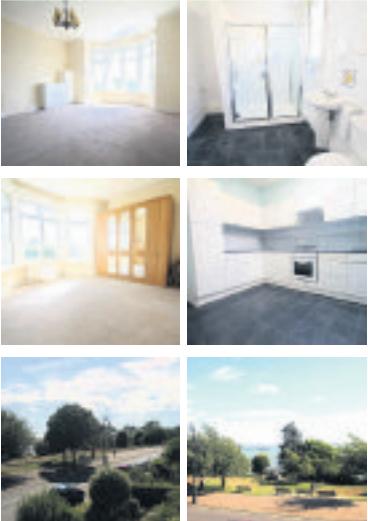
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Southend On Sea £185,000

Character double fronted first floor apartment being situated along the sought after Clifftown Parade and benefitting from superb South facing views overlooking Cliff Gardens and the Estuary. The property includes a good size lounge and a large double bedroom, there is a good size kitchen/diner and shower room/wc including double shower with further built in storage units.

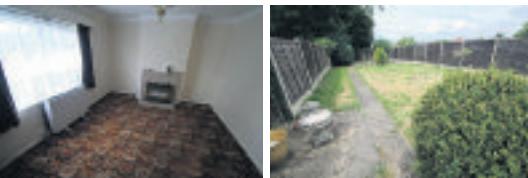
- First Floor Apartment → Gas central heating
- Character double fronted → Large Double Bedroom
- Clifftown Conservation Area → Kitchen/ Breakfast room
- Good Size Lounge → Shower room/wc
- Secondary glazing → South Facing Estuary views

Southend On Sea £145,000



Spacious first and second floor maisonette offering two double bedrooms, two good size reception rooms and off street parking. The property is fully double glazed and has gas central heating via radiators and includes a balcony/seating area from the main bedroom. Located within a short walk from Southchurch Road and Southend East railway station and offering early vacant possession.

Leigh On Sea £189,950



Spacious two/three bedroom semi detached bungalow situated within a sought after location. The property benefits from full double glazing along with 65' West backing. Some refurbishment required which is reflected in the asking price. Early vacant possession.

Southend On Sea £185,000



Three bedroom end of terrace house which has been extended on the ground floor to provide spacious living accommodation. The property benefits from full gas central heating and double glazing along with South backing garden and off street parking for two vehicles.

Southend On Sea £550 pcm



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Leigh On Sea £640 pcm



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Southend On Sea £725 pcm



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Westcliff On Sea £700 pcm



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ALAN KIRKMAN



ALAN KIRKMAN is Director of Essex TEAM - part of the UK's largest branded network of independent estate agents, with 50 computer-linked offices across the county and 500 more nationwide. Managing Director of Tudor Estates in Southend, Alan has been an Estate Agent for over 25 years.

Q. Do multiple agency agreements make much sense any more?

A. To be honest, no – but then, they never really did!

Of course, the argument in favour of multiple agency agreements has always been that with several agents working on your behalf rather than just one, your home benefits from correspondingly wider exposure to a greater number of potential buyers. That's why so many people used to go for them, and still do – even though agents generally offer a significant discount on their fees for sole agency.

All of which is rather ironic, when you think about it, because the only real difference with a multi-agreement is that your property keeps cropping up all over the place with different agents – and people may start to wonder if there's something wrong with it. In this regard, the internet – where well over 90% of buyers start their search for a new home – has only exacerbated the problem.

However, the biggest flaw in the case for multiple agency agreements is their winner-takes-all ethos. Yes, one agent may well succeed in securing the sale and earning the commission. But as far as the rest of the participants are concerned, they wind up with nothing at all to show for their efforts. And human nature being what it is, that's hardly much of an incentive to really pull out all the stops!

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Finally, however, I can't resist a quick plug for something called "multi-listing." Common in places like the USA, the only genuine multi-listing system across the UK is operated by Team – a large network of independent high street agents, all linked by some extremely clever technology which enables them to share all their properties. Team members basically work together on behalf of their clients, with commissions split between the agent who wins the instruction and the agent who secures the sale – so everyone's equally motivated.

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By John Murdoch

THE Ford Focus is one of the best compact family cars available and a new version introduced in May now makes it one of the most frugal.

Ford's engineers have worked wonders on the 1.6-litre Duratorq diesel engine to reduce its emissions to just 99g/km – below the

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tax threshold – and to get the combined fuel figure to 76.4mpg.

To achieve these figures, engineers revised the common-rail fuel injection system, turbocharger, cooling system and the final drive ratio. Total power is down by around 10bhp as a result compared to normal models but peak torque remains the same.

The model I drove came in Zetec trim and costs £19,145. The Zetec offers a more than decent level of kit and will meet the needs of most family motorists. The cabin is the

SAVINGS: The new Ford Focus Econetic 1.6



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same as in any other member of the Focus family.

Five adults can travel in reasonable comfort and the materials are a match or better than in other mainstream models.

There are a number of useful storage areas inside the cabin and luggage space is generous at 316 litres and this rises to 1,101 litres if

you collapse the rear seats. You can also split the seats if you want to carry one rear passenger.

As with all Focus models, the steering is sharp and precise and the handling first-class. The suspension deals well with even our worst roads. Visibility is good all round and the Focus is packed with all the latest safety features.

But this version is all about economy and it certainly doesn't disappoint. I didn't achieve the lab figure of 76.4mpg, but I did manage to get more than 65mpg, which is a great result for this size of car.

And although this version is no sprinter, 62mph can still be reached in 11.8 seconds and it will go on to a top speed of 116mph.

If you want brisk, sporting motoring then this model of the Focus is not for you, but if you are after economy it is worth considering, as is the 1.0-litre Ecoboost petrol unit which has more character.

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And to spice up the scene even more the prestige brand is introducing a new 184PS 2.0-litre TDI engine which can be specified with Sport and S line trim grades.

This more powerful version of the 2.0-litre turbodiesel powerplant also comes with lowest-in-class CO2 emissions of 108g/km and is available on both A3 and A3 Sportback models, with the saloon to follow later.

The A3, with six-speed manual transmission, is capable of 0-62 in 7.3 seconds with a top speed of 145mph and combined fuel economy of 68.9 miles per gallon.

In SE and Sport models, the LED lamps can be specified as part of a new lights package costing £2,000, which also includes LED rear lights, light and rain sen-

sors and LED ambient interior lighting. In S line and S3 models they are available as a stand-alone option costing £795.

And whether it be in Sport or S line guise, the new 184PS TDI models are available with either comfort-oriented standard suspension, or sports suspension lowered by 15mm. S line models can also be equipped with S line sports suspension, the most overtly sporting set-up with a ride height lowered by 25mm over standard. All options are available at no cost.

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09 59 FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCI TITANIUM, Black, manual, 63,000 miles, diesel, 1 owner, 5dr, cloth upholstery, heated screen, PAS, s/h, reverse parking aid, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, remote central locking, front fog lights, audio remote control, e/w, e/d/m	£7,995
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09 09 FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCI ZETEC S, Silver, manual, 53,000 miles, 1 owner, 3 dr, e/w, leather upholstery, PAS, s/h, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, remote central locking, front fog lights, audio remote control, e/d/m	£7,995
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12 61 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, Blue Met, manual, 18,000 miles, 1 owner, 3 dr, cloth upholstery, heated screen, PAS, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, remote c/l, e/w, e/d/m,	£7,995
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10 10 FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCI EDGE, Red, manual, 41,000 miles, PAS, s/h, ABS, air con, immobiliser, radio/CD, e/d/m, front elec windows, remote central locking	£7,995
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07 07 FORD FIESTA 1.6 GHIA, Red, automatic, 45,000 miles, 2 owners, 5dr, cloth upholstery, PAS, s/h, e/f/w/m, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, remote c/l, height adj drivers seat, rear wiper, e/w, e/d/m	£4,995
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07 57 FORD FIESTA 1.4 GHIA, Black, manual, 57,000 miles, 2 owners, 5 dr, heated screen, leather upholstery, s/h, elec folding wing mirrors, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, remote central locking, front fog lights, height adj drivers seat, PAS, rear wiper, e/w, e/d/m	£4,995
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06 56 FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCI, ZETEC S, Grey Met, manual, 79,000 miles, diesel, 1 owner, 3 dr, PAS, s/h, partial leather seat trim, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, sports seats, remote central locking, height adj drivers seat, e/w, rear wiper	£4,995
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06 06 FORD FIESTA 1.4 GHIA, Light Blue Met, manual, 1 owner, 5 dr, e/w, heated screen, leather upholstery, PAS, full main dealer s/h, elec folding wing mirrors, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, remote central locking, height adj driver seat, e/d/m, rear wiper	£3,995
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07 07 FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, Silver Met, manual, 2 owners 3 dr, cloth upholstery, heated screen, PAS, air con, alloy wheels, radio/CD, remote central locking, height adj drivers seat, e/w, e/d/m, rear wiper	£3,995
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08 08 FORD KA, Black, manual, 48,000 miles, 2 owners, full s/h, heated screen, PAS, radio/CD, ABS, air con, alloy wheels, remote central locking, height adj drivers seat, front e/w, e/d/m, cloth seat trim, rear wiper	£2,995
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04 04 FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC, Silver, manual, 5 dr, 2 owners, 66,000 miles, cloth, PAS, main dealer s/h, alloys, c/l, radio/CD, height adj drivers seat	£2,995
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04 04 FORD FUSIO, 1.6, Silver, manual, 58,000 miles, 1 owner, 5dr, cloth upholstery, f/s/h, heated screen, PAS, air con, radio/CD, remote central locking, 3x point rear seat belts, height adj drivers seat, e/w, e/d/m, rear wiper	£2,995
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No goals for Gulls in season opener

Football

Canvey Island 0 - 1 Kingstonian

FORMER Canvey striker Danny Heale spoke of his optimism despite suffering a defeat in his début game as Gulls manager.

Danny Heale watched the Gulls lose their opening game of the Ryman Premier 2013/14 season to 10-man Kingstonian at Park Lane, despite dominating the second half.

The result was a story of two penalties – one converted by Andy McCollin for the visitors in the first half and one missed in the second half by Canvey striker Simon Thomas.

By Matthew Stanton

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Danny, who took over management from Canvey legend, Steve Tilson, admitted Thomas was not the side's first choice penalty taker and was second behind midfielder Tyrone Smith.

He said: "Simon was fouled, picked the ball up and took the penalty. Tyrone is our penalty taker."

"I was happy with the performance, on another day we would have won. We had more chances, more possession and lost to a soft penalty shout."

Captain Matt Game, who was

named Man of the Match, was praised after pressing throughout the entire game.

Kingstonian started the better of the two sides and had some early pressure before Rob Bartley was adjudged to have committed a foul in the area.

Gulls keeper Dale Brightly was sent the wrong way.

Canvey midfielder Jay Curran hit the post and failed to convert the rebound.

In the second half Canvey were awarded a penalty on 63 minutes when Simon Thomas was tripped in the area.

Left back Marcus Moody was sent



CLOSE: Canvey striker Spencer Bellotti heads from a corner.

off for preventing the goalscoring opportunity.

However, Rob Tolfrey guessed Thomas would shoot straight down the middle and then remarkably saved the rebound from Curran.

Depleted Spartans give it all but end final away game with 49-point defeat

LAST TRIP SEES NO JOY FOR SPARTANS

American Football

**Colchester Gladiators 55
Essex Spartans 6**

ESSEX Spartans American football team saw their last away game of the season end with a tough 6-55 loss to county rivals Colchester Gladiators.

The Billericay-based Spartans had nothing but pride to play for going into their game with the undefeated Gladiators.

But despite a severely depleted squad, they put in perhaps their best team performance of the year.

Quarterback Brandon Sliker connected with receiver James Thompson for the rookie's first touchdown of his career as the visitors took a surprising 6-0 lead early in the game, but then it was all Colchester.

Two rushing touchdowns with successful conversions meant Colchester ended the first quarter ahead 6-14. But the Spartans were holding their own against superior opposition. The second quarter saw the Spartans force turnovers though Kieron Goymer and Nick Mayer, and whilst Sliker and the rest of the Spartans offence were in good form, they were unable to add to their



'SPARTAN FEW': Essex Spartans taking on Colchester Gladiators.

opening score. Another touchdown for the Gladiators meant the home team went into halftime ahead 21-6.

The second half saw the heat and

the physical nature of the game take its toll on the Spartans – the home team racked up four more touchdowns to enter the game's final quar-



ter with a commanding 6-48 advantage. One more touchdown would be scored, leaving the Spartans to head home after a 6-55 defeat.

However, the Spartans had played hard against one of the favourites to claim the national title.

Spartans head coach Marc Saunders said: "The spartan few who faced the Gladiators today were worthy of the name Spartan. Our lowest turnout of the year produced one of our best performances to date, regardless of the scoreline."

The Spartans end their disappointing 2013 campaign with a home game against Bedfordshire Blue Raiders on August 18th at Hannakins Farm. Kick-off for that match is scheduled for 2.30pm.

For more on the Spartans, visit www.essexspartans.co.uk.

Cricket

MARK Hooper, from Rayleigh Golf Range, won the inaugural Ingrebourne Links Par Three Championship with a three under-par 24 over nine holes.

He collected the first prize of £1,000 thanks to birdies at three of his final four holes. Six players finished with two under par sharing the other £1,000 in the prize fund.

They were Stephen Harris (Harpden), Richard Herring (Orsett), Samuel

Grand round from Mark earns him £1,000 prize

Chapple (Ashford Manor), Darren Turner (Ingrebourne Links), Mark Stokes (Rayleigh Golf Range) and Ian Ellis (Costessey Park).

Chapple dropped a shot at the last while Ellis, in the final group, was three under with three to play but slipped up at the sev-

enth. His birdie putts at the final two holes were just off line. This new par-three course, described by designer Alan Walker as a "mini links", provided a tricky test for the professionals who enjoyed the challenge provided by small undulating greens similar to the Postage

Stamp at Royal Troon.

A 30-bay driving range is already in place and 27 championship holes should be completed in the next three years. Owner and event sponsor John Pryor said: "I am so pleased the professionals enjoyed the course. We will be staging another par-three champi-

onship next year and are considering making it over 18 holes."

Nick Moncur is head PGA professional at Ingrebourne Links, with Glen Brown and Darren Turner as PGA Coaches.

Full membership of the par-three course is £295 for an adult, £245 over 60 and £99 under 18.

Ingrebourne Links Golf Complex is also sponsoring the PGA in England East Autumn Classic at Aldeburgh and Thorpeness on October 3 and 4.

Cricket

Draw is OK by Chingford

By Jeff Runciman

**Chingford 264 for 6 dec
Shenfield 245 for 8
Match Drawn**

IN this top-of-the-table clash, the draw was of more benefit to Chingford as they collected 14 points to Shenfield's 8.

They marched back to the top of the table, albeit just one point ahead of South Woodford who trounced Wanstead. With four 50/50 matches left to play, any one of five teams are in the frame to win the championship.

Shenfield won the toss and surprisingly asked Chingford to bat, particularly as the points system very much favours the side batting first in a drawn game.

After Daniel Lawrence had departed for 25, Jay Edmonds and Ben MacGregor had put on 131 for the second wicket when Edmonds got out on the stroke of lunch after scoring an enterprising 78.

MacGregor went on to score 67 but in the post lunch session Chingford lost their momentum as Shenfield's Salisbury and Hindley bowled with disciplined line and length.

Five wickets fell for 65 as a result, but a late flourish from veteran Jamie Hill (33 not out) and Matt O'Sullivan (19 not out) enabled the homesters to post a respectable 264 for 6, but on a very good wicket this total was far from unassailable. Ekers (19) and Walton (34) got the visitors off to a good start putting on 52 for the first wicket.

The combination of Ryan Harris and Ben MacGregor started to tighten the screw reducing the visitors to 92 for 4.

Shenfield however remained undaunted and continued to attack with Fulk posting an aggressive 65 with good support from Salisbury (24) and Aslam (34).

The return to the attack of Ben MacGregor turned the tables once again reducing Shenfield to 236 for 8. Shenfield's ninth wicket pair then decided to play for the draw which they managed without alarm. Once again Ben MacGregor took all the plaudits by taking 5 wickets for 44 runs from 20 overs to complement his splendid innings of 67.

Athletics

Still safe in the top flight

HAVERING Mayesbrook AC's joint men's and women's Southern League squad achieved hard-fought third place finish in their final match at Southampton on Saturday to earn another season in the top flight.

Isaac Ogundade who has been in excellent recent form, improving his 200m PB a few days earlier, here gave a fine solo display to win the 400m hurdles and also won a much closer 200m. He also contributed the fastest 4x400m leg with a fine 48.4 secs clocking.

The third place finish, five points shy of Portsmouth and comfortably ahead of Harrow, ensured the club placed mid-table in ninth as Harrow were relegated despite scoring more match points than Havering over the five rounds.

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How does the 'Recycling Rewards You' scheme work



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During March and April you would have received free compostable food waste liners and brand new food waste bins to make it even easier to recycle your food waste.

To inspire residents to recycle even more, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and Cory Environmental are giving residents the chance to win one of ten £250 prizes.

Rules of how to participate in the scheme:

- 1 Visit www.southend.gov.uk/rewardscheme and click on the 'reward scheme' link.
- 2 If you do not have internet access, collect a pledge card from any library in Southend-on-Sea and post it back to the free post address supplied or post your form into one of the post boxes provided in the libraries.
- 3 Pledge now to be entered into the next and subsequent prize draws. Pledging closes at noon on 18th Nov 2013.
- 4 Two pledgers will be selected at random on each of the following prize draw dates: 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept, 14th Oct, 4th Nov & 25th Nov 2013. Providing the selected pledger has a pink recycling sack and blue food waste collection bin presented free of contamination* on their scheduled collection day a prize of £250 will be won.
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Frequently asked questions



I don't have any compostable food waste liners or pink recycling sacks, how can these be obtained?

From 1st July 2013 compostable food waste liners will be included in the scheduled six monthly delivery of pink recycling and clear textile recycling sacks so you will be due a delivery later on in the year on your next delivery date. If in the meantime you require additional food waste liners place your reusable hanger that was delivered with your new containment on the handle of your collection bin and our collection operatives will post one roll of liners through your letterbox. If you have misplaced your hanger, these can be collected from any of the library branches located within the Southend-on-Sea Borough, along with pink recycling sacks should you have run out.

I don't have a food waste kitchen caddy and/or collection bin, how can these be obtained?

If you require a blue food waste kitchen caddy or collection bin, visit www.southend.gov.uk/foodwaste or call 01702 215006 and we will arrange for one to be delivered to you free of charge within three working days. Then you can pledge in the normal way.



I live in a block of flats so do not have my own pink recycling sacks or blue food waste bin. Can I still participate?

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Is it cost effective to spend money rewarding residents to recycle?

Yes. Last year Southend-on-Sea Borough Council spent over £3 million on sending black sack waste to landfill. A proportion of this waste was recyclable but somehow didn't find its way into either the pink recycling sacks or blue food waste bins. If we all recycled just one more newspaper every week, we would save over £60,000 on landfill costs every year. This is money that could then be used to support other services. So, small changes by everyone can have a positive impact on reducing costs and protecting the environment.

For further information about recycling and waste contact Southend-on-Sea Borough Council 01702 215006. For full details regarding the 'Recycling Rewards You' scheme contact Cory Environmental on 01702 617766.

Revised Collection Dates

Over the August Bank Holiday period, your collection days will alter.
Please refer to the table below to identify your revised collection dates.

August Bank Holiday 2013

Normal collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 26th August	Tuesday 27th August
Tuesday 27th August	Wednesday 28th August
Wednesday 28th August	Thursday 29th August
Thursday 29th August	Friday 30th August
Friday 30th August	Saturday 31st August



Please ensure all sacks and bins are available for collection from 7.00am, in a visible location at the front boundary of your property. Please do not place on the public footpath, highway or verge. For more information about recycling, visit www.southend.gov.uk/recycling or call Southend-on-Sea Borough Council on 01702 215006.

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